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Description: ff. 3 - Sold in a collection of charters at auction at Sotheby's, 7 July 2009 (lot 10)

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Language: Latin *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-3

Description: - Parchment - ? x ?

Country:

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIII/XIV

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: Yes

Script: Anglicana

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1390 - 1410

Inscribed Date: 1397-1408

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Text 1: ff. 1r-3r

Title: Collection of documents

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Three charters, of which two are related deeds for the manor of Weycroft (here spelled Wycroft) in the hundred of Axminster, Devonshire. The first, transferring the property from Robert Dighere of Crewkerne, Somerset, and his wife Avicia to Philip Holman (designated clericus) and John Swaldale, was written in Crewkerne and dated 1 October 1397. The second, transferring the property from Philip Holman clericus and John Swaldale to Thomas Brooke (here Brook) Junior, was written in Weycroft and dated 20 October 1407. The third charter is a final concord documenting the transfer of land in Castell (Castle) and Langemore (Langmoor), in Hawkchurch in east Devon, from deforciant William and Joanna Damerle to querents or plaintiffs Sir Thomas and Joanna Brooke (this Thomas Brooke may not be the same as the one of Weycroft). The transaction was made in Westminster, dated 1408 (tenth regnal year of Henry IV), and the charter has undulating top and left edges and marks written across where it was cut (chirographum)